#### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium having a program for use in an information processing apparatus having a function of displaying at a user interface a plurality of management information items [[concerning]] expressing access status of a communication path for sending a data input/output request to a storage device and returning result of the access request to said information processing apparatus, said program comprising:

code for updating at least one of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed to express present access status of a communication path when detecting that [[obstruction]] <u>access failure</u> occurs at said communication path based on an access to said storage device, and/or updating at least one of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed when receiving from said user interface an input for updating said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> being displayed.

### 2. (canceled)

- 3. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 1, wherein in accordance with an input for updating said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> being displayed, all of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed or part of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed is updated <u>to express present</u> access status of a communication path.
- 4. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 3, wherein said part of said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> to be updated includes at least one of an execution number of data input/output as performed between said

storage device and said information processing apparatus and a number indicative of <u>access</u> failure <u>occurred at said communication path</u> in proper execution of said data input/output.

5. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus having a function of displaying at a user interface a plurality of management information items concerning access status of a communication path for sending a data input/output request to a storage device and returning result of access to said information processing apparatus, said apparatus comprising:

a controller configured to update at least one of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed <u>to express present access status of a communication path</u> when detecting that [[obstruction]] <u>access failure</u> occurs at said communication path based on an access to said storage device, and/or to update at least one of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed when receiving from said user interface an input for updating said management information <u>items</u> being displayed.

# 6. (canceled)

- 7. (currently amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein in accordance with an input for updating said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> being displayed, all of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed or part of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed is updated.
- 8. (currently amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said part of said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> to be updated includes at least one of an execution number of data input/output as performed between said storage device and said information processing apparatus and a number indicative of <u>access</u> failure <u>occurring at said communication path</u> in proper execution of said data input/output.
- 9. (currently amended) A control method of an information processing apparatus having a function of displaying at a user interface a plurality of management information items concerning access status of a communication path for sending a data

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input/output request to a storage device and returning result of the request to said information processing apparatus, said method comprising:

updating at least one of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed <u>to express present access status of a communication path</u> when detecting that [[obstruction]] <u>access failure</u> occurs at said communication path based on an access to said storage device, and/or updating at least one of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed when receiving from said user interface an input for updating said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> being displayed.

## 10. (canceled)

- 11. (currently amended) The control method according to claim 9, wherein in accordance with an input for updating said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> being displayed, all of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed or part of said <u>management</u> information items being displayed is updated.
- 12. (currently amended) The control method according to claim 11, wherein said part of said <u>management</u> information <u>items</u> to be updated includes at least one of an execution number of data input/output as performed between said storage device and said information processing apparatus and a number indicative of <u>access</u> failure <u>occurring at said communication path</u> in proper execution of said data input/output.